# **COVID-19 Community Team Outreach Tool** Referrals in CCTO



CCTO supports the functionality to document referrals for vaccines, resources, and other types of support. Referrals are a type of record that is connected to contact or case monitoring events in the same way that assessments are. When you log a referral, keep the following in mind:



🛊 🕥 • A referral is not a replacement for a phone call being logged in Timeline/Activities. If a referral is made, it should be logged in addition to the phone call that took place.



Voicemails that include info on referral-related resources or specific vaccine opportunities may also be documented as an offer of referral.

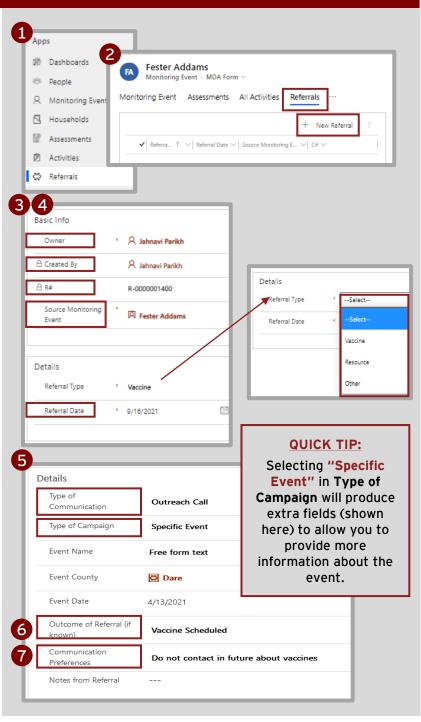


It is recommended that a vaccine referral is documented for each individual who is reached by phone as a contact or a case, even if they decline the referral.

### Requirements for All Referrals

Before you begin, be sure you have logged a phone call in Timeline/Activities. For detailed information about referral fields, see final page of this document.

- 1. You can see all referrals in the system through the Referrals Tab, which includes a view for My Referrals and a column for the referral subject's county in all views.
- 2. Within a monitoring event, you can view all referrals associated with an individual by clicking on the Referrals Page. Click +New Referral to create a new referral record for this individual.
- 3. Owner, Source Monitoring Event and Referral Date will automatically populate. R# is a unique identifier that populates upon saving. Created By is a locked field that will also populate upon saving with the name of the user.
- Referral Type can be selected to "Vaccine," "Resource," or "Other." Selecting each option will produce unique options per the descriptions in the next section.
- 5. You can then indicate the Type of Communication and Type of Campaign in the designated fields.
- Outcome of Referral will display different options depending on your selection in **Referral Type.** Use this field to indicate the final status of this referral.
- 7. Communication Preferences will also display different options depending on your selection in Referral Type.

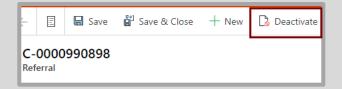


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## Deactivating a Referral (Optional)

After saving and completing all fields, you have the option to deactivate this referral. This option is similar to the deactivation option for assessments and is not required. If you are directed to deactivate completed referrals, please note that these will appear in the **Inactive Referrals** view.



### Additional Requirements for Each Referral Type

As stated on the prior page, there are three types of referrals that can be logged: Vaccine, Resource, or Other. Selecting each type will produce unique options per the next three sections. Recommended documentation is as follows:



 VACCINE: All contacts and case patients who are reached by phone should have a vaccine referral recorded (if they have not already been referred to vaccination), even if the referral is declined.



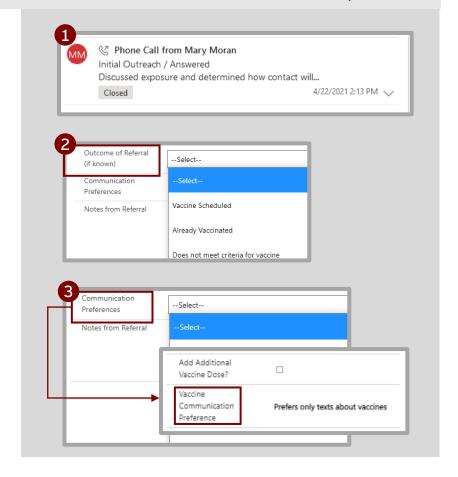
RESOURCE: All contacts and case patients who are reached by phone should be asked if they
have a resource need, and if they respond yes, a resource referral should be recorded.

#### Vaccine Referral (RECOMMENDED FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS)

This referral type should be selected for a referral to vaccination support, which should be offered and documented for all contacts or case patients who are reached by phone as part of routine CT/CI operations, even if they decline.

- Log a phone call and complete the standard fields as described per the process on the first page and the descriptions on the final page.
- 2. When appropriate, complete the **Outcome of Referral** field to document the final result of this outreach and referral.
- 3. Indicate the individual's

  Communication Preferences. Note
  that your selection in this field will
  auto-update the monitoring event field
  for Vaccine Communication
  Preference. This field can also be
  updated on contact monitoring events
  at any time.



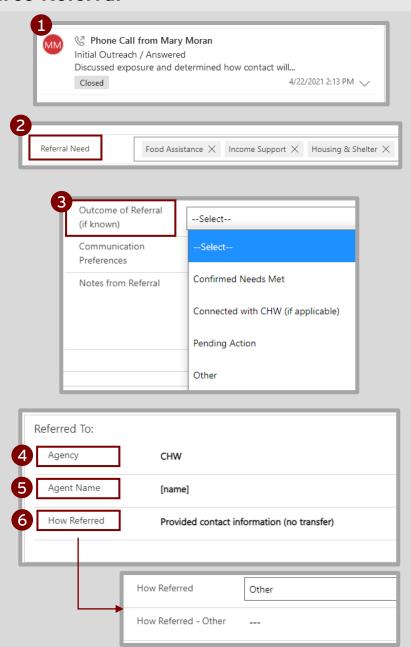
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#### Resource Referral

This referral type should always be used and recorded if a non-vaccine resource need (such as food, housing, or legal help) is identified.

- Log a phone call and complete the standard fields as described per the process on the first page and the descriptions on the final page.
- 2. Referral Need will appear if the "Resource" referral type is selected. Use this field to select one or more descriptors for any resource(s) needed. Select as many resources as are indicated by the individual.
- 3. When appropriate, select the **Outcome** of **Referral**.
- 4. In the **Referred To** box, select the **Agency**. This field lists the organization to which you have referred this individual. If "Other" is selected, a free text field is produced.
- 5. Provide the **Agent Name**. This is a free text field for the name of the individual to whom you have referred this contact or case patient.
- 6. Finally, fill in the **How Referred** field. This field lists the process used for your referral. Selecting "Other" will produce a free text field.



#### Other Referral

The Other referral type should only be selected if a referral cannot be described under the "Vaccine" or "Resource" categories. If you have selected "Other Referral," a free text field for Referral Type Description will appear to allow you to provide more information. Additionally, the Outcome of Referral field will become a free text box.

Details				
Referral Type	* Other			
Referral Type Description	[description]			
Referral Date	* 4/20/2021			

What type of phone call is being made or received?										
TYPE OF	Outreach Call if this is an outbound call being made for the purpose of a referral.  Outreach Call – Answered should be used if a referral call is answered.  Outreach Call – Left Voicemail should be used if a referral call is made but not answered, and a voicemail has been left.	EXAMPLE	Calling a contact to let them know about a vaccine event.							
TION	Monitoring Call if this is a referral made as part of a standard initial or daily monitoring call (inbound or outbound).	EXAMPLE	Contact notes a resource need during initial assessment conversation, and you refer them to support.							
	<b>Incoming Request</b> if this is an inbound call from a contact or case being made for the purpose of receiving a referral.	EXAMPLE	Contact calls seeking information about food assistance.							
	What was the context of the referral?									
	Awareness if you are providing general support information that is not connected to a specific event or request. (Typically an Outreach Call.)	EXAMPLE	Providing education to a contact about vaccine availability in their area.							
TYPE OF CAMPAIGN	Specific Event if you are providing this individual with information about an upcoming event. ( <i>Typically an Outreach Call.</i> )	EXAMPLE	Calling a contact to let them know about an upcoming vaccination event in their area.							
	Specific Request if this individual requests information about a specific need. (Typically a Monitoring Call or an Incoming Request.)	EXAMPLE	On a monitoring call, a contact lets you know they need assistance with housing.							

#### What type of referral is being made?

	VACCINE			RESOURCE	OTHER		
KIND OF REFERRAL?	DECEDBAL	Vaccine if the referral is for vaccination support. This referral should be logged for all contacts and case patients who have not already been referred.	REFERRAL TYPE	Resource if the referral is for another resource need, such as food assistance, legal help, or transportation. This referral should be logged if the contact responds "Yes" to resource need inquiries.	REFERRAL TYPE	Other if the referral cannot be captured by "Vaccine" or any of the categories listed in "Resource."	
	2		REFERRAL NEED	Use this multi-select field to select one or more descriptors for this resource need. (Selecting "Other" will produce Referral Need – Other, a free text field to gather more information.)	REFERRAL TYPE DESCRIPTIO N	Use the free-text field to add more information about this referral.	
티	OUTCOME OF REFERRAL   Vaccine scheduled Already vaccinated Does not meet criteria for vaccine Does not want vaccine Transferred to LHD or vaccine hotline General information provided Other (will produce a free text field)  OUTCOME AGENCY AGENCY HOW REFERRED	OF	<ul> <li>Confirmed needs met</li> <li>Connected with CHW (if applicable)</li> <li>Pending Action (if the outcome of this referral is yet to be confirmed)</li> <li>Resource Not Available (if the resource needs are unable to be met)</li> <li>Other (will produce a free text field)</li> </ul>				
		Does not meet criteria for vaccine     Does not want vaccine     Transferred to LHD	AGENCY	The organization to which you have referred this individual:  • 211  • CHW  • Local resource  • Other (will produce a free text field)	OUTCOME OF REFERRAL - OTHER	Free text field for you to provide information.	
		provided	_	Free text field for the name of the person to whom you referred this individual.			
		The process used for this referral:  Transferred to person (warm transfer)  Transferred to phone number (cold transfer)  Provided contact information (no transfer)  Other (will produce a free text field)	NOTES FROM REFERRAL	Required free text field for you to provide information.			

DON'T FORGET: A referral does not take the place of a phone call logged in Timeline/Activities. You must log BOTH a phone call record and a referral record!